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ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

AN ACT to amend the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (Act 683) to proscribe acts that constitute dangerous driving that result in the injury or death of a human foetus or dangerous cycling that result in the injury or death of a human foetus and for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT: *29th December, 2020.*

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President

Section 1 of Act 683 amended

1. The Road Traffic Act, 2004 (Act 683) referred to in this Act as the "principal enactment" is amended in subsection (1) of section 1 as follows:

(a) in paragraph *(b)*, by the insertion after "where" of "there is an injury to a human foetus or"; and

(b) in paragraph *(c)*, by the insertion after "occurs" of "including the death of a human foetus".

Section 30 of Act 683 amended

2. The principal enactment is amended in section 30 as follows:

(a) by the insertion after subsection (1), of subsection (1a)

"(1a) A person who rides a cycle dangerously on a road that results in the death of a human foetus commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a term of imprisonment of not less than three years and not more than seven years."; and

(b) in subsection (2), by the addition, immediately after the words "subsection (1)" of "and subsection (1a)".

Section 124 of Act 683 amended

3. The principal enactment is amended in section 124 by the addition of a new subsection as follows:

"(6) Where, owing to the presence of a vehicle on a road, an accident occurs which results in the injury or death of a human foetus, the person in charge of the vehicle shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, report the accident at the nearest police station.".

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